

PREPARATIONS FOR “LORD TEACH US TO PRAY”

Friday, Nov. 8 (6:30-8:30 pm); and Saturday, Nov. 9 (9 am-12); includes Lunch (1:15-4:30 pm); includes Dinner (6-8 pm)

“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY” is an event designed to encourage God’s people to become people of prayer. The event WILL CHALLENGE and encourage individuals to take another step towards **Christian maturity in their faith & trust in Jesus thru prayer.**”

Monday (10-7): Kings 13:6 *Then the king said to the man of God, "Intercede with the LORD your God and pray for me that my hand may be restored." So the man of God interceded with the LORD, and the king's hand was restored and became as it was before.*

Spirit-directed prayer has great power. The Lord loves to bring healing of body, soul, and spirit. Coming before the Lord to intercede for the needs of others is a wonderful privilege.

Prayer: Lord, You are the Great Healer. During the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, show me how to pray for others so I may intercede for those who need your healing, and so I may experience the joy that comes from walking in obedience to You.

Tuesday (10-8): Ephesians 4:11 *It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers.*

Your pastor is a gifted person and a gift from God to your church. God loves your pastor very much and wants to bless your pastor. You would not be having this event without the permission and support of your spiritual leaders. Thank God for them.

Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would especially bless our pastor during our *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event. Reward our pastor for being willing to take a risk in allowing others to come to minister and to teach us. I ask that You would touch our pastor with a refilling of Your love, Your Spirit and Your Power. Strengthen and encourage him today.

Wednesday (10-9): 1 Chronicles 17:25-26 *You, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. So your servant has found courage to pray to you. O LORD, you are God! You have promised these good things to your servant.*

Has God revealed to you all of the marvelous plans He has for you? He wants to. You only have to come humbly before Him in prayer and then wait and listen for Him to speak.

Prayer: Father, at the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, I want to hear your voice. Please reveal yourself to me in new ways. Let me humble myself before You and listen to your voice. Empower me to be a better listener.

Thursday (10-10): Matthew 6:6 *But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

The Lord desires to have your full attention; He wants an intimate relationship with you. Do you want to have that kind of relationship with Him?

Prayer: Lord, I do want an intimate relationship with you so I may draw closer to you. At the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, show me how to find that quiet time each day to share only with you.

Friday (10-11): Luke 11:9-10 *So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.*

What are you asking, seeking, and knocking for? God’s promise is you SHALL receive.

Prayer: Lord, you know my every desire and my every thought. At the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, help me to bring those desires to You in prayer so I may receive, so I may find, so the door will be opened for me. Give me faith to believe Your promises are for me.

Saturday (10-12): Ezra 8:23 *So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.*

Do you want to make your prayer more effective? Have you ever thought of fasting? Fasting and prayer together can be very powerful. Consider fasting as part of your preparation for the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event.

Prayer: Lord, I want my prayer to be more effective. I ask the Holy Spirit to lead me into a deeper prayer life with You through fasting. Guide every step of my desire to fast.